

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas E. Pride

Application No.: 10/730,251

Group No.: 3634

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: Colleen Quinn

For: Clamping Cartridge for Panel-Type Products Conf. # 3351

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An Amendment with new arguments

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 405.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col.1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NO. | | | | | |
| AFTER AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | PREVIOUSLY PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. | FEE |
| TOTAL | 12 | – 20 | = 0 x \$ 25.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 2 | – 3 | = 0 x \$ 105.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. | | | + \$ 185.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | ADDIT. FEE | \$ 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$525.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(c)) | \$405.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00 |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$525.00 |

Total Fee(s) Due: \$930.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge the sum of \$930.00 to the credit card, the info for which will be supplied upon EFS filing.

Please charge any deficiencies in fee(s) for § 1.17(c), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Deposit Account 10-1213.

Date: March 13, 2008

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